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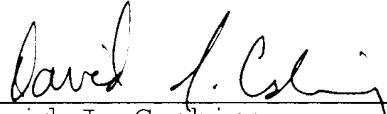
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2. Japanese Patent Application No. 62-279775 dated 12/04/87 w/English Abstract
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